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ANDHRA CONGRESSMEN'S MEETING BANNED

Leaders Express Full Agreement With Mahatma's Proposals For National Govt.

BEZWADA August 3.

The District Magistrate, Guntur, issued prohibitory orders last night on Messrs. Konda Venkatappayya, A. Kaleswara Rao, B. Gopala Reddi and V. V. Punna Rao, the conveners, banning the meeting of the Andhra Congress Party Legislators and other leading Congressmen proposed to be held at 3 p.m. today at Mr. Venkatappayya's house.

THEY SUPPORT MAHATMA

The leaders decided not to hold the meeting and issued the following joint statement to the press:—

"We, Congressmen in Andhra Province, are fully in agreement with the proposals recently made by Mahatma Gandhi to the British Government regarding the establishment of National Government and independence after the war. We support him wholeheartedly in all his efforts to solve the Hindu-Muslim question. We also reaffirm our complete confidence in his leadership."

Unwarranted And Improper

Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao, former Chief Parliamentary Secretary and one of the conveners of the proposed meeting of the Andhra Congress Party Legislators, which has been banned by the District Magistrate of Guntur, in a statement to the press says:—

"The prohibitive order is absolutely unwarranted and improper. It is nothing short of suppressing all civil liberties. Not to allow Congressmen to hold a meeting even for expressing an opinion on the constitutional topics of the day is most high-handed. After Mahatma Gandhi has unequivocally condemned violence and sabotage and declared that no Satyagraha will be revived it is beyond all comprehension what justification there is for the Government to pursue in its repressive policy and continue to keep Congressmen in jails as detenus."—A. P.

RALLY ROUND MAHATMA
Satish Dasgupta's Call To Bengal

CALCUTTA Aug. 3.

"If the Muslims insist upon the right to separate no true democrat could force them to live together. That would be behaving like Hitler forcing his Superior Race upon the Jews. But once having conceded the right to separate, we have to convince the Muslims of the advantages and the necessity of living together. The very granting of the right would win them over for the building of a free and united India. Nowhere has it been said, as some of the panic mongers have been preaching that Rajaji's formula vivisects India right now. It grants the right to separate only in a free India and that too after a regular plebiscite."

Thus observed Mr. Satish Chandra Dasgupta, the well-known Congress leader of Bengal in the course of an interview to the "United Press".

Mr. Dasgupta said: "Gandhiji's full endorsement of Rajaji's formula for the solution of the communal deadlock has been taken by some as inconsistent with his allegiance towards the unity of India. But it is actually to maintain that unity that he has blessed the formula. No real unity can come out of mutual suspicious and prejudices and it is only by removing them could there be permanent unity. If a section of the people demand the right to determine their own future to the extent of living apart from the rest of the people, no true Satyagrahi could deny them that right. In democracy, nobody stifle the right of the demos to live in any way that he would choose. The denial of that right would be the negation of democracy itself. If in a family, one of the brothers demands the right to live apart, he could not be denied that right without sacrificing the principle of true democracy. Having granted that right he has to be convinced about the necessity and advantages of living together. It is by granting his right he can really be won over and his misgivings dispelled."

Continuing Mr. Dasgupta stated: "The same is true in the life of our nation. We should not forget the fact that it is the presence of a Third Party that has accentuated mutual bickerings and suspicions and in a Free India when that Third Party is already removed, we have faith in the patriotism of our brethren that they would not ask for the right to separate when they would see that it would be to our mutual disadvantage. And we too should have the faith and confidence in our patriotism that we should be able to convince them of the advantages of living in unity and peace."

CRIPPS-GANDHIJI DIFFERENCES

"It is this which marks out Gandhiji's proposals from Cripps' proposals on the point," added Mr. Dasgupta. "While Cripps' Plan encourages separation under the patronage of imperialism, in fact to perpetuate it, Gandhiji's formula grants the right of self-determination in order to bring the Muslims together in the common battle against imperialism and for a free India. The one is for perpetuation of slavery and vivisection of the national forces; the other is for the consolidation of national forces on the solid foundations of mutual understanding for the struggle for freedom.

"It is therefore highly regrettable that instead of strengthening Gandhiji's hands in this his supreme mission, some of our countrymen should be so carried away by long-standing communal outlook as to stand up against this formula and go even to the extent of appealing to the Secretary of State. This is just the opportunity that British Government was praying for, since it has always thrived on our disunity. Such an attitude of blind communalism therefore helps only to perpetuate our slavery and widen the gulf with our Muslim brethren."

RALLY ROUND MAHATMA

Concluding he said: "It is time that we should realise this and rally unflinchingly behind Gandhiji. Bengal has an unenviable record of communalism in which the Hindu intelligentsia cannot disown an active role. It is to a large extent our own narrow mentality that prevented the emergence of communal amity and thereby defeated the very purpose behind the Poona Pact and the Congress stand on the Communal Award. If we were bitter against Macdonald's machinations, we by our subsequent conduct have only served the very game of Macdonald. That mistake should not be repeated this time. We should sink our differences and rise as one man to dispel mutual suspicions. With this in our mind, we should come forward to line up behind this supreme effort on the part of Mahatmaji."

CALCUTTA SUPPORTS TO C. R. FORMULA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3: A resolution welcoming the C. R.-Gandhi formula for a communal settlement and expressing belief that on the basis of Congress-League unity the present political deadlock would come to an end soon through the negotiations of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah, was adopted at a public meeting held yesterday under the Presidentship of Khan Bahadur Abdul Hamid Chaudhury, Deputy President of the Bengal Legislative Council. Mr. J. C. Gupta and Khwaja Shahabuddin Minister for Commerce, Labour and Industry, sent greetings to the meeting.

The resolution further viewed the present political deadlock in India as "harmful to the interests of Hindus and Muslims alike" and considered that a settlement between the Congress and the Muslim League was essential for a solution of the deadlock.—A. P.

Communist Sikhs Stand By C. R. Formula

LAHORE, Aug. 3: "The Sikhs stand unequivocally for the acceptance of their full right of self-determination, but they do not for a moment believe that the acceptance of that right stands in the way of an agreement between the Congress and the Muslim League", say Sardar Teja Singh Swatantra and Sardar Sohan Singh Josh, Sikh Communist members of the Punjab Assembly, in a joint statement.

The statement continues: "On August 1, Sardar Baldev Singh called a meeting of what is known as 'The Sikh All-Parties Conference.' This meeting passed a resolution opposing the C. R. formula for a solution of the deadlock.

"No patriotic Sikh to-day desires anything more than an ending of the deadlock and the establishment of a Government of our own people. The Sikh people have sacrificed their lives and their property while waging the battle of freedom in the front ranks of the national movement. They have always stood for the great traditions of the Indian National Congress."

They add: "To-day when Gandhiji has taken the biggest step forward towards a solution of the deadlock, patriotic Sikh opinion, in line with all nationalists, looks forward to the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting."

Concluding they state: "The traditions of Sikh democracy demand that all Sikh interests meet together to discuss so important a question as the C. R. formula. We appeal to all patriotic Sikhs in the Congress, in the Akali Dal, in the Communist Party and in every Sikh organisation to unite to help the forces for a settlement and defeat the Imperialist deadlock."—A. P.

Akali Opposition

LAHORE, Aug. 3.

The C. R. formula was strongly criticised at a special meeting of the Working Committee of the Shiromani Akali Dal which was also attended by prominent Akalis of the province. After six hours' discussion the Committee adopted a resolution strongly condemning Mr. Rajagopalachari's formula and emphatically declaring that no formula for a communal settlement which did not enjoy the support of the Akali Dal will be acceptable to the Sikhs.

The Committee requested Master Tara Singh, the veteran Akali leader, to lead them at this critical juncture and to fix a day for voicing their feelings against Rajagopalachariar's formula.—A.P.

Tara Singh To Lead Sikh Opposition To C. R. Formula

AMRITSAR, Aug. 3.

Master Tara Singh, the veteran Akali leader, who retired a few months ago, has decided to return to public life in order to guide the Sikh opposition to the Rajagopalachari formula for communal settlement.

Master Tara Singh has called a "panthic" gathering on August 20, at Amritsar to consider the situation arising out of the formula, which he says, has thrown the Sikh community in permanent serfdom and slavery. Invitations have been extended to representatives of various Sikh and other important public men. The object of the Panthic gathering is to mobilise the opinion of the Sikh community against the C.R.-Gandhi formula and to chalk out a course of future action.—A.P.

Gandhiji's Assurance To Bengal Hindus

POONA, Aug. 2: That he is still keeping an open mind regarding his communal formula and he would like to be convinced that it is harmful to the interests of the country, is stated to be an assurance given by Gandhiji to Mr. Monoranian Chaudhuri, Secretary, Bengal Hindu Mahasabha, who met him at Panchgani and here.

Mr. Chaudhuri who had prolonged discussions with Gandhiji regarding the Rajagopalachari formula will accompany Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee to Sevagram for further discussions with Gandhiji.—United Press.

Memorandum For Mahatma

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3.

An appeal to Mahatma Gandhi and other Nationalist leaders for maintaining unimpaired the unity and integrity of India and protesting against her vivisection is being sent under the signatures of over a thousand men representing the Bar, Mercantile Community, Landholders and other bodies, informs the General Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.—United Press.

KING BACK IN LONDON

Receives Premier And War Cabinet

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The King returned to London to-day after his Italian tour. He landed by air shortly after 07.00.

The King's first official visitor after his return from Italy to-day was the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill. Mr. Churchill stayed to lunch. Later the King received other members of the War Cabinet.—Reuter.

ROTHSCHILD MISSING?

LAPAZ, August 2.

Bolivian Government has ordered an inquiry into the alleged disappearance of Baron Maurice De Rothschild, millionaire race horse owner.

His business manager who deals with his mining affairs disappeared at the same time. The two are reported to have been missing for three days.

It is thought in some quarters that both may have left on a visit to another country.—Reuter.

Polish Capital Bypassed

Soviet Forces Fighting Last Few Miles To East Prussian Frontier

LONDON, Aug. 3

The Russian forces are fighting the last few miles to the East Prussian frontier.

The battle for Warsaw continues and, according to a German military spokesman, one Soviet force has already bypassed the Polish Capital.

To the south Marshal Koniev's forces are now 80 miles from the city of Cracow.

A German 'communique' stated on Wednesday:—

On the northern slopes of the Carpathians, enemy forces which had advanced up the road leading up the pass of Beskide, were thrown back in a counter-attack."—Reuter.

"LITERARY PENSION" TO BENGAL'S POET

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3

In consideration of his protracted illness for about two years Kazi Nazrul Islam, the Bengali poet and literateur, has been granted a literary pension of Rs. 200 per month by the Government of Bengal. This is the largest amount granted so far by the Bengal Government as literary pension to anyone since the introduction of the system about seven years ago.

The question of lifting the ban on five of Kazi Nazrul's books is also engaging the attention of Government.—A. P.

Turkey Preparing For Emergency

ANKARA, Aug. 2.

To-day's National Assembly rushed through all the stages of a bill granting amnesty to political prisoners and others accused of breach of security and who are nationals of Britain, Russia and the United States.

George Pavloff and Leonid Korniloff who were imprisoned for an alleged attack on Von Papen in February 1942 will be released on Friday.

A bill planning evacuation measures when and if necessary of the civilian population from certain towns has reached the committee stage.—Reuter.

GERMANS ASK TURKISH DIPLOMAT TO QUIT

The German Overseas News Agency says that the following communique was issued in Berlin to-night on the rupture of Turkish relations with Germany: "Turkey has thus abandoned her hitherto traditional policy of friendship with Germany and of neutrality as the basis of her independence, at the same time breaking the German—Turkish Friendship Treaty.

Heedless of the warnings of the Reich the Turkish Government, yielding to pressure from England, America and the Soviet Union, have entered upon a path which robs her of freedom and independence of action. Chief of Protocols of the Foreign Office this afternoon informed the Turkish Charge D'Affaires that his mission in Germany is ended and at the same time invited him to leave Reich territory forthwith"—Reuter.

VON PAPEN ORDERED TO RETURN TO GERMANY

German overseas news agency said that Franz Von Papen, "the Turkish Charge d'Affaires must on the orders of the German Foreign Officer leave Germany by Thursday morning" the agency added.—Reuter.

KEEPING ABSOLUTELY FREE HAND

The German overseas news agency quoted a German Foreign Officer spokesman as having told a press conference, "the German Government still keeps an absolutely free hand about the breaking of relations between Turkey and Germany. The spokesman said: "Wilhemstrasse had heard news of the break only through the Ankara radio report".—Reuter.

SHOLAPUR OLD MILLS PREMISES RAIDED

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 3.

The police searched the premises of Sholapur Old Mills and attached 86 gallons of petrol. The police also searched the office of Mr. B. H. Kantawala, the manager of the mill, where they found thirty maunds of sugar and two bags of wheat which were attached. Further investigations are proceeding.—United Press.

LATE NEWS

ALLIED ADVANCE IN FRANCE

S.H.A.E.F., Aug. 3: Elements of United States troops are now south of Rennes, the Capital of Brittany.

Allied troops have reached the area of Dinan and Rennes while, another Allied thrust is approaching Mortain, fifteen miles south of Vire. Elements of four German divisions have been identified in Brittany.—Reuter.

AMERICAN GAINS IN GUAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3: The Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific announces that American forces on Guam have occupied the strategic Tyan airfield.

American forces on Guam are meeting with stiffer resistance, but have advanced more than a mile taking Saucio, Tot and Timoneng and the Tyam airfield.—Reuter.

DRIVE TOWARDS FLORENCE

Germans Fight Every Inch Of Ground: Indians And British Cross Pesa

LONDON, Aug. 3

In Italy the Germans are still fighting every inch of the ground south of Florence.

Indian and British troops have crossed the River Pesa on a two-mile front to the west of Florence.

Industrial targets near Friedrioshafen and communications in north-east Italy, including bridges and a viaduct on the Brenner Pass route, were bombed to day by strong formations of heavy bombers from Italy, cables Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in Italy.

Kindly Words About Franco Condemned

LONDON, Aug. 2:—After a two-hour debate the Commons to-day decided to rise to-morrow until September 26. Mr. Eden, leader of the House, gave the assurance that Parliament would be recalled earlier if necessary, and added: "Should it happen that unconditional surrender of the enemy takes place during the recess, Parliament will at once be recalled."

Discussing the possibilities of a negotiated peace with Germany, Mr Eden, who was winding up the Commons debate on the war situation, said that the Allies could not possibly accept a position in which Germany should choose a Government whose aim was to start war or affect the peace in Europe.

He could not conceive that the Nazi-trained German mentality of to-day, which was a thing unhappily deep in German consciousness now, was going willingly to accept a peace which did not allow the future Nazi domination of Europe. There lay a fundamental problem the Allies had to face.

Referring to the meetings to take place in Washington between British, United States and Soviet Government representatives, Mr. Eden said that it would be the task of the British representatives to see how far Britain's views and those of the other two powers coincided on future world security.

"We discussed these matters at an earlier date with the Prime Ministers of the Dominions and there was, I think I can say, complete agreement between us, and now the matter goes a stage further into the world sphere.

Then, if agreement is reached and a project worked out there, Government will look at it and we shall report to the House, and at some stage I hope there will be an international gathering to give approval to it. But this is spadework which must be done first".

The debate, which it was expected in some quarters would last until to-morrow, then ended.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, continuing the war debate in the Commons after Churchill's speech, declared:—

Labour thought it particularly alarming that the Prime Minister should praise General Franco who was no different from other Fascist leaders except that he was not strong enough to take up arms against the Allies.

On the other hand the popular democratic forces in Greece who had done so much to forward the struggle with the Allies had been reproved and reprimanded because they did not see eye to eye with the unpopular royal emigre Government in Cairo.

Now that the Allies knew there was an element in the Germany (German army) which thought that the continuation of war was foolish and suicidal the Allies should tell the people of Germany what the alternative to continuing the war was so that they knew what they would be risking if they took steps to bring it to an end.

Major Vyvyan Adams (Conservative) suggested that after the war the Germans might be encircled by flying bomb centres directed at German centres of population so that if Germany infringed the disarmament conditions retribution could follow immediately.

Richard Stokes (Labour) said that the Prime Minister had said nothing to-day. He had given a great military review but no leadership.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Labour) criticised Government's handling of the Greek situation Mr Bevan thought that history would show that the war had been lengthened by an year by the entirely unnecessary character of the Mediterranean campaign.

Allies Capture Tengchung Airfield

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2.

Chinese forces driving west from China to link up with the Allies in Burma have occupied an airfield at Tengchung, 20 miles west of the Burma road and 50-miles south-east of the North Burma city of Myitkyina.—Reuter.

LAHORE, Aug. 3.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah is addressing a press conference here on the morning of August 5 on the eve of his departure for Bombay.—A.P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL
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United States Steel Common dol 59-1/2
United States Steel Preference dol. 130-1/2.Reuter.

CAPITAL OF BRITTANY IN AMERICAN HANDS

U. S. Secretary Of War Announces Occupation Of Rennes: Vire Captured By British

WASHINGTON, August 3.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Henry Stimson, at his press conference today said that Rennes had been occupied.

Rennes, an important airfield town 100 miles south of Cherbourg, is a road and rail junction from which five main arterial roads radiate.

It is a hub of the German communication system and serves as a clearing house for all naval stores supplying the U-Boats which are based along the coast of Saint Malo Gulf. It cuts the main railway line to Brest.

DOL PENETRATED

LONDON: Reuter's Special Correspondent with the United States forces in France cables:—

American armour to-day penetrated Dol in Brittany, twelve miles due west of Pontorson. American armoured troops have also reached the outskirts of Rennes, the Capital of Brittany.

British Capture Vire

LONDON: American forces are to-day thrusting forward in Brittany and American tanks are already reported to be in the outskirts of Rennes, an important railway centre 45 miles to the south-west of Avranches.

To the east, the British Second Army is making good progress and has captured the town of Vire, 18 miles to the south of Caumont.

Nazi Resistance Stiffens

Reuter's special correspondent at SHAEF cables:

Stiffening resistance is to-day being encountered all along the battlefront in Normandy, but in Brittany action is still a "cavalryman's dream." United States spearheads are thrusting deeply into the Brest peninsula and may now be thrusting towards the important bases of Saint Malo, Brest, or Saint Nazaire.

In the Avranches area, Americans continue their steady thrust to the east. General Omar Bradley's men advancing five miles from Brecey have occupied Le Mesnil south of the River See.

Gen. Monty Satisfied

Reuter's special correspondent west of Bois du Homme cables:—

Leaning against an apple tree in an Orchard where the Germans had their camp less than 72 hours ago, General Montgomery told me to-day: The progress is excellent. We are hitting the Hun a good crack. It is all going very well. I am satisfied and delighted with the whole thing. We have taken a lot of prisoners of war and the Allied total is now approaching 100,000—quite apart from those we have written off."

Cyclone Sweeps Over Burdwan

BURDWAN, July 31.

A cyclone accompanied with intermittent rain swept over Burdwan yesterday. The local authorities warned the people of the town by beat of drums, yesterday afternoon that a severe cyclone would pass over the area within 35 hours. The intensity of the cyclone reached its maximum at midnight last night. It is still raining this morning, but the shower at this time of the year is generally welcome for the purposes of cultivation.—A. P.

SHOOTING STAR SEEN IN BIHAR

PATNA, Aug. 3.—A brilliant streak of light illuminated the eastern sky at 03.48 hours this morning and is stated to have been visible for many miles in the Province.

The phenomenon is believed to have been a shooting star of extraordinary brilliance while it is also suggested by many that it was of meteoric origin.

Those who witnesed the phenomenon were filled with awe at the brilliance of the light which was deep blue with a bright red halo. The object radiating was shaped like a thick arrow and came down in north-easterly direction.—A.P.

AMERICAN ADVANCE IN MYITKYINA

No Important Developments In Manipur Hills: Jap Supply Route Bombed

KANDY, Aug. 3

Following is to-day's S.-E.A.C. 'Communique':—

NORTH BURMA: American troops advanced in the north at Myitkyina, and minor gains were made in other sectors there.

MANIPUR HILLS: No important developments are reported from any sector.

AIR: Despite unfavourable weather, R.A.F. heavy bombers for the second time in a week struck at the railway from Mandalay to Indaw, the main Japanese supply route to North Burma.

When another force of heavy bombers attacked Akyab town by night all bursts were in the target area.

R.A.F. and I.A.F. fighter-bombers maintained their offensive against the retreating enemy on the Manipur front.

U.S.A.A.F. fighter-bombers started fires at Shwegu, west of Bhamo.

One Allied fighter is missing.—A.P.

BRITISH CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The number of civilians killed as the result of enemy action in Britain from the outbreak of the war to June 30, 1944 was 53,743, announced Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister for Home Security, in the Commons to-day. The number injured and detained in hospital was 68,798.—Reuter.

'SILVER STAR' FOR TWO AIR CORPS MEN

N Rajamani, A.P. Correspondent at General Stilwell's Headquarters in North Burma cables:

For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Mytkyina, the Silver Star has been awarded to two air corps men. The presentation took place at an informal ceremony in front of a fox-hole when on behalf of Lieutenant-General Stilwell, Brigadier-General H. L. Boatner pinned the Stars on Major George H Vandeusen and Sergeant William Ogg.

The citation recalls what was perhaps one of the most gallant efforts made by two air corps men to save their colleagues after being shot down by Japs lay wounded and helpless in enemy territory.—A.P.

American Advance Air Bases

LONDON, Aug. 3

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the American forces at Guam:—

Now that American forces control the 4,700 foot Orote airfield, the biggest in Guam, the United States has a chain of excellent advanced bases for intensifying their air offensive against Japan The United States possesses four airfields and one seaplane base in the Marianas all within easy bombing range of Japan and the Philippines for long-range bombers which are constantly extending the American air horizon in the Pacific. Tokyo is only 1,250 miles and Manila 1,450 miles away.—Reuter

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF KEDGAON & ANDHALGAON, POONA PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay, we shall sell by Public Auction on Monday 14th August, 1944, at 3 P. M. (N.S.T.) at our rooms, the right, title, interest and share of the Insolvent Ganesh Krishna Deodhar in the lands at Kedgaon and Andhalgaon, Petha Sirur, Poona.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT MAIN ST., POONA.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay, we shall sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 15th August, 1944, at 3 P. M. (N.S.T.) at our rooms, the right, title and interest of the Insolvent Premraj Tuljaram Varma and of the Mortgagee Shankerlal Kundhanmul Soni in (1) 2 storeyed house at Main St., Poona, Cantonment Committee No. 2403, with land admeasuring about 50 square yards, (2) 2 storeyed house situate at Taluka Haveli, Poona, Old Cantonment No. 2486, New Cantonment No. 2402, the house 24 ft. x 14 ft., and adjoining land 36 ft. x 14 ft.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES AT NANA ASAMBIA, DIST., MANDVI, CUTCH.

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NATAL MUST PASS OCCUPATION ORDINANCE

Failure Would Mean Rebuff To Govt. Gesture, Says 'Mercury'

DURBAN, Aug. 2

The "Natal Mercury", commenting in an editorial, says that the Pretoria Agreement is a diplomatic agreement entered into between a sovereign independent state and a dominion that has been promised Dominion Status at the earliest possible moment after the war. While South Africa can refuse to implement it by legislation, she can do so only by repudiating General Smuts and what that would mean in the present circumstances is best left to imagination.

"There has already been considerable delay over which India has been unexpectedly patient, and should the Provincial Council not pass the Occupation Ordinance, it will take on itself a big responsibility. Such an action would not only precipitate a first class political crisis but would also be a bad blow to the whole provincial system as Natal would have rebuned the Government gesture to give the province important powers in connection with Indian affairs."

"There is however, no disguising the uneasiness in Durban over the unrestricted powers of investment Indians would regain if Durban is deproclaimed under the Pegging Act. The Indian community has given firm undertakings that nothing will be done to abuse any such privileges and if there is any abuse, the Union Government have the unquestionable right to take immediate action, for the underlying principle of the Cape Town Agreement to which the Indian and Union Governments have subscribed is that nothing shall be done to interfere with the essential European character of Durban and other cities."

The 'Mercury' says that if the Durban City Council's figures of the money advanced to Indians by the Johannesburg building societies are correct, the flow of money from Transvaal to the Indians in Natal for investment purposes should be stopped. "What we suggest is that if the Occupation Ordinance passes the Provincial Council and Durban is deproclaimed under the Pegging Act, Government should introduce a war emergency measure prohibiting the use of Transvaal money for investment by Indians in Natal.

The 'Mercury' adds that such a measure would be quite within the spirit of the Pretoria Agreement, for it could not possibly be interpreted as discrimination against Indians. "Rather it will be discrimination against European financiers from a province that refuses to allow any similar Indian investment at all."—Reuter.

JINNAH CONTRADICTS RAJA MAHESHWAR DAYAL'S STORY

"Dawn" of Delhi in its issue of August 2 publishes the following communication from its special representative in Lahore:—

Lahore, July 31.—I am authorised by Mr. Jinnah to say that there is no truth in the story of Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth that Mr. Jinnah gave the formula for communal settlement to Dr. S. P. Mukerji. According to the Raja Sahib Mr. Jinnah had given a formula to Dr. Mukerji which is substantially the same as that of Mr. Rajagopalachariar. Mr. Jinnah told me that he gave no formula to Dr. Mukerji or anyone else."

NATIONAL WAR FRONT 'Misunderstanding" Cleared

The following statement is sent by the Provincial Organiser, N. W. Ferent, Bombay, for publication:—

"As much misunderstanding has been caused by the reports and comments which have recently appeared and are still appearing in several Bombay newspapers describing Mr. Baig as the new leader of the National War Front and referring to immediate changes in the name, constitution, policy and programme of the Front and as the Provincial Leader has been repeatedly approached by the workers of the Front in Bombay to issue a statement clarifying the situation, he considers it necessary to state for the information of all interested in the work of the National War Front that such reports are incorrect. There has been no change, nor is any change contemplated at present, in the name, constitution or policy of the Front. The only change that has taken place has been one of personnel Mr. Baig has been appointed Central Organiser in place of Dr. Benham who had succeeded Mr. Griffiths ten months ago and who resigned on June 29, 1944."

City Has 12 Inches More Than Normal Rainfall

The total rainfall recorded at the Colaba Observatory is 61 inches 36 cents. This is above normal by more than 12 inches.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. on Wednesday was 79.8 degrees which is 5.1 degrees below normal. The minimum temperature was 75 degrees which is 1.1 degree below normal.

PURELY WHITE MISSION

Mr. C. D. Thakkar, Director, Chemical Manufactoring Co. of India Ltd., has issued the following statement to the press in connection with the U. K. Technical Mission for Fertilisers:—

The Fertilisers Technical Mission which has been touring this country for enquiring about the establishment of Nitrogenous Fertiliser industry in India is a purely 'white' mission and does not constitute any India member. Indian experts have been included in the Reception Committee appointed by the Government of India by the functions of the Reception Committee are very narrow and constitute only arranging the tour programme, visit, etc. of the Mission and consultations only when the Mission thinks necessary.

I feel that in an important matter like this concerning the welfare of the country and when valuable data relating to the establishment of this essential industry will be collected, it is very necessary that Indian Experts should be fully associated with the Mission so that they may participate at all stages of the enquiry and the decision regarding the Government policy Indian Experts who have considerable experience of the Chemical industry in this country and who are very well-known to the conditions here should be enable to make a close study and given full scope of knowing the data collected.

It is well-known that the development of the Fertiliser industry in the country before the war was hampered due to keen foreign competition and activities of World Combine of Ammonia Sulphate manufacturers. The industrialists in this country, therefore, should be more vigilant so that no further inroads are made in Indian Fertilisers industry by foreign manufacturers.

ARMED NEGROES ATTACK WHITE MEN

PHILADELPHIA:—Gangs of armed Negroes beat up White men and women, smashed windows and looted stores in the Negro residential and business section in Philadelphia today as a result of a strike on Philadelphia's bus, trolley and subway lines.

The disorders died down only after 15 persons had been injured and taken to hospital. Three hundred arrests were made. The police said that gangs were made up mostly of youths who carried guns, knives, bottles, stones or bricks.

Federal officials said that the strike would probably be referred to President Roosevelt which would mean that troops might be ordered to operate the affected services.—Reuter.

Bulgaria Opens Peace Talks With Allies?

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Max Hill N.B.C. commentator, broadcasting this morning from Ankara said:

"I am reliably informed that the Bulgarians are not only talking with the Russians, but also through a neutral country with the Anglo-Americans."—Reuter.

New Chief Of Jap Naval Staff

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3: Admiral Koshro Oikawa, a former Navy Minister has been appointed Chief of the Japanese Naval General Staff according to a broadcast by the Tokyo radio. He succeeds Admiral Shigetaro Shimada who was the first member of the Tojo Cabinet to resign last month. A number of other changes involving senior officers is also announced.—Reuter.

Consent Decree In Film Actress Case

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blagden)

Sohrab Merwanji Modi .... Plaintiff
Versus
Bai Khorshedbai alias Miss Meena ..... Defendant.

This was a suit by the proprietor of a cinema film studio called "Minerva Movietone" to restrain the defendant, an actress, from taking up any employment for any other studio or producer till the period of her contract with him.

The plaintiff had engaged the services of the defendant as an actress artiste by an agreement dated 2nd Dec. 1940 for three years on a salary of Rs. 600 per month. One of the terms of the contract was that if either party desired to terminate the contract it should give three months' notice, otherwise the agreement was to continue for three years more. The plaintiff alleged that no notice had been given by the defendant, and that therefore, the contract was valid till December 1946. He further alleged that in April 1944 the defendant left his employment in breach of her contract with him.

The defendant contended that she was a minor of fifteen years when the contract with the plaintiff was made and that it was therefore void and further submitted that it was inequitable as she was in a position to earn Rs. 15,000 a month elsewhere. She counterclaimed for Rs. 82,900 as damages.

CONSENT DECREE

The Court room was packed to capacity, particularly by collegians who had come to see the actress. The parties came to terms and took a consent decree by which the contract was declared valid and the defendant was restrained from working for anyone else till 30th November, 1945, but by the plaintiff's courtesy, the defendant was allowed to complete the picture of "Bhai Jan" by 31st October 1944. The defendant withdrew all allegations made against the plaintiff. There were certain terms agreed to with regard to incomplete pictures but the defendant was to be free by 1st March 1946, and in accepting any new job after that date she should give preference to the plaintiff. The defendant's counterclaim was dismissed.

SUCCESS OF THE INDIAN CLOCK MFG. CO., LIMITED.

Dr. RAJENDRA PRASAD visiting the workshop shown round by Mr. Sunder Das, the Managing Director.

The Indian Clock Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, a National Industry, the first of its kind in India, having successfully completed the first phase of its history, is now embarking on its next stage.

This Company after obtaining the consent of the Government of India, under the Defence of India Rules 94-A, has issued the shares for about Rupees Two Lakhs and it is pleasing to announce that it is getting encouraging response from every corner of the country and expects that its shares may be shortly oversubscribed.

To quote the words of Revered Dr. Rajendra Prasad:

"I was much pleased to be taken round and shown the workshop of The Indian Clock Mfg. Co., Ltd. at Jamshedpur. I saw the various parts of a clock being manufactured there and I am glad that we can now get a Swadeshi clock manufactured entirely in India. This enterprise deserves encouragement and I wish it all success."

"INDUSTRIALISE OR PERISH"

That is the advice of an eminent economist of India. There is no reason why India with her vast resources should lag behind other great Nations in Industry and Commerce without which she cannot take up the rightful position in the comity of nations.

"MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES"

War—whatever its shortcomings may be, sometimes offers excellent opportunities to some nation to progress rapidly with her Industries and Commerce. Such is the case with India to-day. With imports from outside almost completely stopped, the Indian Clock Mfg. Co., Ltd. having its factory fully equipped with interesting technical department and organised to the latest improvement in horological Science and with an addition of a New Industrial line of Manufacturing Gramophone needles, one of the essential needs of the time, has already captured the important markets of the country by supplying its products.

This Company with a man of Mr. Sunder Das's mettle to guide it feels sure to play an important part during the Post War period, taking into consideration the present privileges granted to it by the Government, M/s. Tatas and other associated Companies by way of supplying the required Raw Materials, etc.

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NATIONAL WAR FRONT

Professor J. C. DARUWALA, M.A., will deliver a talk on

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at 6-30 p.m on Saturday, 5th August 1944 AT

THE CONVOCATION HALL
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MR. TSIANG CHIA TUNG,
Consul for the Republic of China, will preside

All are cordially invited to attend

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

PUBLIC MEETING OF LADIES IN MAHOMEDI BAUG

Khoka Bazaar, Sarang Street

On SATURDAY, 5th August, 1944, at 4-30 p.m.

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EAST & WEST TURNS A NEW LEAF

Chairman Reports Remarkable Progress Of Company

The following is the speech of Mr. J. C Thakkar, Chairman of The East & West Insurance Co. Ltd. read in his absence by Mr. Vasantram Jametram, Director of the Company, who presided at the 30th Annual General Meeting held at Bombay, on the 29th of July, 1944:

"Gentlemen,

I feel very happy to have this opportunity of addressing the Shareholders of the Company at its 30th Ordinary General Meeting and of placing before you the record of a very successful year of working.

The Report, the Audited statements of account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1943, have been in your hands for some time and I presume I have your permission to take them as read.

SILVER JUBILEE

You will be gratified to learn that the Company will celebrate its Silver Jubilee this year. Indeed, throughout its eventful career for 30 years the Company has weathered many a storm and steered clear of all shoals and pitfalls, offering the best possible service to thousands of homes throughout the length and breadth of India. To-day you find your Company stronger than it has ever been and well fortified and excellently equipped to go forward on to the next stage of its career.

A NEW LEAF

It was towards the close of the year gone by that the Company turned a new leaf in its history, when its management was rejuvenated and a comprehensive and practicable plan was chalked out and put into effect to initiate a big business drive which yielded during the course of only 5 months a record business of Rs. 65,00,000/-.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a substantial increase in the new business for the year 1943. During the year 2833 new Proposals for an assurance of Rs. 69,96,450/- were received out of which and out of the outstanding proposals of previous year 2351 Proposals resulted into new Policies assuring an aggregate sum of Rs. 57,88,950/- as compared with Rs. 15,58,150/- in the year 1942. The annual net premium income of the new business in 1943 was Rs. 2,89,486/- as against Rs. 80,551/- in the year 1942. It will be clearly evidenced from these figures that the new business and new premium income in the year 1943 was nearly four times as much as that in the year 1942. This progress in new business has been well maintained in the year 1944 as will appear from the fact that the new completed business in the current year is more than three times that booked in the corresponding period of the last year.

INCOME

The premium income during the year, after deducting that on reinsurance, amounted to Rs. 10,71,933-9-6 as against Rs 3,34,623/- in the year 1942. The net rents and interest on investments after deducting income-tax at source amounted to Rs. 1,58,-771-10-4 as against Rs. 1,55,029/- in the year 1942. The total income during the year amounted to Rs. 12,30,-705-3-10 as against Rs. 9,89,652/- in the year 1942, showing an increase of Rs. 2,41,053/-.

LIFE ASSURANCE FUND

The Life Assurance Fund at the close of the year went up by Rs. 11,75,499-10-2 and stands at Rs. 46,54,747-2-10. The total assets of the Company increased by Rs. 14,75,993-6-11 and stand at Rs. 58,07,690-13-11.

INCREASE IN SHARE CAPITAL

The Paid-up Share Capital of the Company at the end of the year 1943 was Rs. 3,27,220. Since then the Company having obtained consent of the Government of India to increase the Share Capital, your Directors have made arrangements for doing Fire and miscellaneous business, and the Paid-up Share Capital has been increased to Rs. 11,50,000/- as on the date of this Meeting.

CLAIMS

During the year claims amounting to Rs. 2,95,550-14-0 were presented: out of these Rs. 1,47,338-7-0 were by death; Rs. 1,48,212-7-0 by maturity. The total claims made since the inception of the Company are Rs. 23,21,905-9-1. One of the special features of the figures of claims was that the claims by death in the year 1943 amounted to Rs. 1,47,338-7-0 as against Rs. 1,54,759-4-0 in 1942. This shows favourable mortality experience. The Directors have been prompt in payment of claims after receiving necessary papers in order.

EXPENSE RATIO

Your Directors have always been keen on keeping the expense ratio as low as possible consistently with efficiency in management. For your information I quote the figures of the expense ratio for the last five years, showing a steady decline.

Year		Expense Ratio %
1939	..	28.06
1940	..	25.56
1941	..	22.89
1942	..	21.1
1943	..	19.7

These figures disclose a great achievement, especially in view of the fact that the expense ratio in the year 1943 was lower than previous years in spite of the substantial increase in new premium, viz. Rs. 2,89,486/- in 1943 as against Rs. 80,551/- in 1942.

VALUATION

Your Directors have taken on hand valuation of the Company's business as on 31st December 1943 and the Company having made substantial profits as can be seen from the Balance Sheet it is hoped that this valuation will reveal gratifying results.

I would not like to let this occasion pass without emphasising the fact that the low interest rates which have become the cardinal principle of modern war finance and which cannot as such suffer any modification for a long time to come, occurs on the top of the radical changes which the Indian Insurance Act has enforced in the working of Indian Insurance Companies. So long as the Insurance Offices are required to invest a substantial portion of their income in Government and Approved Securities bearing a low rate of interest, the problem of investment will continue to cause anxiety to the Insurance Managements. The direct consequence of this enforced procedure will be that the Insurance Companies will be compelled to enhance the cost of insurance by increasing the premium rates, thus rendering this finest form of social service dearer to the public. It goes without saying that low interest yields are forcing down the profits at the Valuation and thereby making it impossible for Insurance Companies to continue to maintain the same rate of bonus which they were in a position to offer before. It is time the Government of India reconsidered the question of relaxation of the provisions of the Act as regards the investment of Insurance Funds.

The Insurance Act compelled various economies But the conditions which have prevailed since the outbreak of the War have been far from helpful to such a drive for economy.

Indeed, the fact of the matter is that the working of the Insurance Act calls for a fresh examination The motives behind the Act and its general objectives are, no doubt, sound and wholesome. But that its actual working has brought out a degree of incompatibility between some of its objectives cannot be totally ignored. Fundamental problems like revision of premium rates and bases of valuation have to be considered in relation alike to the prospects of low interest rates and the need to cheapen insurance so as to make its manifold benefits available to an increasingly larger section of the population.

Before concluding these remarks, I desire on behalf of the Board, to convey to all our policyholders and

MR. J. C THAKKAR
Chairman of the Company

the general public our grateful thanks for the increasing support they have extended to this Company. I would also like to pay a sincere tribute to Mr. A. N. Vakil, Director-in-Charge and Mr. L. V. Manjrekar, Life Manager, for the zeal efficiency and devotion with which they carried out their onerous duties in bringing the Company forward. A tribute is also due to our field workers, the Chief Agents and the Officers and members of the staff at the Head Office and at the various Branches for their singular devotion and efficiency with which they have carried out their duties during the past so as to enable us to close the year very successfully.

Gentlemen, now I beg to move that the Directors' Report and Audited Revenue Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1943, be approved and adopted."

Railway Special Tribunal

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Swabhai Narayandas Gajjar, formerly a ticket collector of Nadiad on the B.B. and C. I. Railway who was charged with receiving illegal gratification was discharged by the Special Tribunal (Lucknow) sitting at the Esplanade Police Court to-day.

The Tribunal constituted under an ordinance to try cases of corruption and bribery in Government Departments and Railways consisted of Mr. F. L. Smith, I.C.S., Chairman, Lt.-Col. P. H. R. Berry, Bar-at-Law and Rai Bahadur Saraswati Prasad.

C. P. M. Cancels Extradition Warrant

The Chief Presidency Magistrate ordered the cancellation of the extradition warrant issued by the Magistrate of Bhagalpur against Mr. S. Sir Desai, partner in the India Plantation Syndicate when Mr. Desai was produced before him in the Esplanade Police Court today on a charge of cheating.

The Magistrate accepted the defence contention that the warrant was bad in law as (1) the accused had not been described with particularity, (2) there were at least two brothers of that same name serving in the firm (2) both were partners and made out the abovementioned order and discharged the accused.

In Aid Of Jamea Millia, Delhi

On Wednesday evening a tea-party was arranged by Mr. Manal Ahmad and others at the Saboo Siddiq Institute in honour of the Jamea Millia Deputation which has come to Bombay to raise funds for the institution. Mr. Hasan Hashim Premji presided. Several speakers, including Dr. Kazi, Mr. Haris, Hakim Haider Baig, Hafiz Ali Bahadur Khan and Mr. Abid Ali Jafarbhai, threw light on the kind of education imparted at the Jamea and appealed to those present to contribute their mite towards its funds. On an appeal being made about Rs. 2,700 were collected on the spot. Mr. A. U. Khilji contributed Rs. 501 while Messrs. Manal Ahmad, Abdul Hamid Khan and Hasan Hashim Premji contributed Rs. 201 each.

Plague Epidemic In Palghat

CALICUT, Aug. 3.

Reports are pouring in from all parts of North and South Malabar about the ravages of plague, pestilence and famine.

The latest report from Palghat, a prominent town of South Malabar on the borderline of Tamil Districts, says that the plague has broken out there in such a virulent form that the purple terror has already caused hundreds of death. Bazaars in that town have been closed, and authorities are taking stringent measures to prevent the spread of plague. —Orient Press.

Corporation Meeting Adjourned

BOMBAY, Thursday

The meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was adjourned today as a mark of respect for the late Lord Hardinge.

Mr. Nagindas Master, Mayor presided.

The adjournment was moved by Mr. M. E. Joshi and seconded by Mr. R. K. Tatnis.

Before the adjournment, Mr. Nagindas Master made a reference to Sir Dinshaw Eduljee Wacha whom he hailed as a "great son of India and one of the pillars of our Corporation and promoters of local self-government."

MR. CHUNDRIGAR IN BOMBAY: Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Member Working Committee, All-India Muslim League and President, Bombay Provincial Muslim League, arrived in Bombay from Lahore on Thursday by Frontier Mail.

COSMETICS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: A largely attended General Meeting of the Manufacturers of Toilet, Essential Oils, Perfumery and similar products was held on Saturday, last when an Association was formed, to protect and promote the interests of the manufacturers. Mr. D. R. Iyengar of the Tata Oil Mills Co. Ltd., was elected its first President.

BALKAN-JI-BARI VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT: A variety entertainment concert in aid of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund will be held by the boys and girls of the Marine Lines Balkan-ji-Bari Branch of the All-India Children's Association on Sunday, August 13, 1944, at 4-30 p.m (S.T) at the St. Xavier's High School Hall, Dhobi Talao. The rates of tickets are Rupees 10, 7, 5, 3 and 1, all reserved seats. Special concession will be given to the Members and Workers of the Balkan-ji-Bari. The tickets are available from (1) Mr. Rasiklal F. Shah, Sentinel Assurance Co., Prospect Chambers, 2nd Floor, 317-21, Hornby Road, Fort, and (2) Mr. Rajnikant C. Shah, C/o Mr. Ramanbhai Lalbhai, 5 Stock Exchange New Building, 1st Floor, Apollo Street, Fort.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Shud 15, 2000
Muslim: Shaban 14, 1363
Parsi: Aspandarmad 5, 1313
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Hightide: 13-03, 24-55
Lowtide 6-09, 19-04

Domestic Occurrence.

IN MEMORIAM

RUTNAGUR—In loving memory of our dear son Muncherji (Dick) S. Rutnagur, Advocate, and his wife Tehemina, who were drowned in the sea at Juhu, near Bombay, on Sunday 4th August 1929.

To-day's Engagements

CONGRESS RELIEF CENTRE: A meeting of the Workers and friends will be held today in the Vanmali Hall, Dadar at 9-30 a.m to close the accounts and reading of the Report.

PRINCIPAL DONDE'S BIRTHDAY: The 51st birthday celebration of Principal M. V. Donde today at 5 p.m in the Sir Chimanlal Setalwad Hall, of the R. M. Bhatt High School. Sir V. N. Chandavarkar will preside.

GOMANTAK HINDU MANDAL: The twenty-first Anniversary Day of the Mandal will be celebrated to-day at 3-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) in Laxmi-Baug, New Bhatwadi. Prof Anant Kanekar will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Reincarnation" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain. Friday 6-15 p.m.

UPAKARMA CEREMONY: Upakarma for Rigvedins and Yajurvedins will be celebrated to-day at Vani Vihar Vidyalaya Premises, Bhimani Street, Matunga between 8 a.m and 12-30 p.m.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ, MATUNGA: Rig and Yujur Veda Upakarmam from 8 a.m onwards, and Gayatri Japam on Saturday, by Anantarama Vadhyar and Vythilinga Vadhyar.

S. I. BHAJANA SAMAJ: Rig Yajurveda Sravana Upakarma will be performed by Bramhasri Melatur Vadhyar at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj, Matunga between 7 a.m to 12 noon.

RIG-YAJUR-UPAKARMA: Brahmasri J. N. Subramania Sastrigal (known as Kummiyur Vadhyar) will conduct Rig-Yajur-Upakarmam at South Indian Welfare Society School premises "Park View," Matunga.

GOWD SARASWAT BRAHMAN SABHA: the annual Raghupakarma (Shravani) will be held at 7 a.m and continue till 10 a.m at the Sabha's Office No. 5/6 Khote Bhuvan, Matunga.

ARYA SAMAJ: Under the auspices of the above Samaj "Shravani Upakarma" will be held at Pangrol Mansion. (Ground floor) Bora Bazaar, Street, today from 9 a.m to 11 a.m (N.S.T).

SHRAVANI UPAKARMA IN ARYA SAMAJ: On Friday at 8-30 a.m S. T. in Arya Samaj Mandir Girgaum, Shravani Upakarma ceremony will be performed. A public meeting at 7-30 p.m will be held same day.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: The Upakarma will be performed on Shastric Lines at the Bhavan today between 9 and 11 a.m. Shastri Gautamlal Dave and other pundits will officiate.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Effects of war on the middle class by Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao at 6-30 p.m Convocation Hall, Mr. M. R. Masani will preside.

D. P. WELFARE CENTRE SALE: Dadar Parsi Welfare Centre will open a Sale of work of variety of fancy and readymade articles at the J. B. Vatcha High School, Parsi Colony, Dadar, today (Friday). It will be continued 2 more days (Sat. and Sun.) from 4 p.m to 8-30 p.m.

G. G. MORARJI FOR TEXTILE CONTROL BOARD: The Central Government has appointed Mr. Gordhandas Goculdas Morarji to be a member of the Textile Control Board as a representative of distributors.

HINDU SUCCESSION BILL. A public meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Dattatreya G. Velankar was held on Sunday at Madhav Baug to protest against the 'Hindu Succession Bill'. Prominent persons made speeches. Pandit Devanayakacharya, Pandit Kalpanath Sharma of Benares and M. C. Pandya explained their view point by quotations from the Vedas and the Sruthis and said that the enactment of this Bill into law would mean a complete dissolution of Hindu Family system. They asked the audience to make representations to the Government through memoranda signed by every Hindu and resolutions passed against the bill; so that it should not become law.

ALL WARD RATIONING OFFICES: In Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District will remain closed to-day (Friday) on account of Cocoanut Day. On Sunday (August 6), the milk distribution centres will remain open for registration of the milk ration cards for children below two years, as follows:—Morning distribution centres 8 a.m to 11 a.m; evening distribution centres—4 p.m to 7 p.m Forms of application for the cards are available at all the centres and the clerks on duty fill in the forms free of charge.

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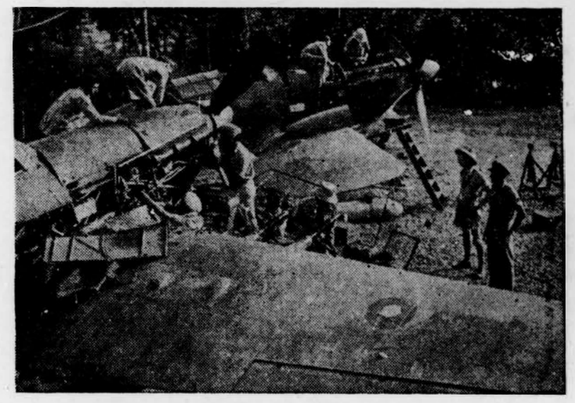

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POONA, Aug. 3.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In all things throughout the world, the men who look for the crooked will see the crooked, and the men who look for the straight will see the straight.

—John Ruskin.

The Bombay Chronicle

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

Participating in the debate that Mr. Churchill opened in the Commons on Wednesday, Mr. Richard Stokes, a Labour M.P. complained that the Prime Minister had said nothing. He had given a great military review but no leadership. Mr. Stokes' criticism is just. Mr. Churchil's account of the actual war situation was an extremely cheering one because he was able to report very satisfactory progress on all fronts and in every sphere of military activity against Germany and to a great extent against Japan too. The Russians have "torn the guts" out of the German armies and are now virtually knocking at the eastern gate of the Vatt'rand. There is some progress, though not so good as Mr. Churchill claimed, on the Italian front. But on the Western European front the situation has at last changed into what may now be confidently accepted as a great and decisive break-through. The German rout in France and, indeed, in the rest of occupied Europe ought no longer to be a matter of months. Speedy and tremendous successes are looked forward to by Mr. Churchill himself and the optimism of Mr. Anthony Eden took him so far that the Foreign Secretary even entertained the theoretical possibility of an unconditional surrender by Germany within a few weeks. Victory may not be, and is not, so near as that. But it is near enough to justify what Mr. Arthur Greenwood described as "the urgency for precision regarding post-war plans." Mr. Churchill, anticipating such a criticism, had taken refuge behind the excuse that he "would prefer to hear the opinions of other powerful nations before committing our country to too many details." There is, however, one important "detail" about which he ought to have said something, namely the problem of whether or not the entire German people should be condemned and punished as Nazi and militarist. One great power, Russia, is already committed to a wholesome differentiation between the two. Unfortunately, however, Mr Anthony Eden has lately been talking a lot of Vansittartism. Mr. Churchill might have profitably made Britain's position clear in this respect. This is, however, an omission.

There are certain positive utterances of Mr. Churchill which are definitely regrettable and even objectionable. He welcomed in reserved tone the action of Turkey in breaking off relations with Germany. And then he proceeded to say this: "Turkish cities may receive the kind of bombardment we have never shrunk from here. I can take no responsibility in those matters". Mr. Winston Churchill always good at felicitious language if he cares to use it, might have put it differently. His words and attitude betray a man who, flushed with certainty of victory, has yielded to a resultant cheap brusqueness. This is no new change in him. The transition from bad to good fortune in this war has had its transition in corresponding stages in Mr. Churchill's attitude and language. And he has distorted facts too. Turkey never wanted to "shrink" from the inevitable consequences of war. But Turkish cities were and still are more weakly defended than Mr. Churchill's Istanbuls, Ankaras and Smyrnas were in the worst days of 1940. Moreover, Mr Churchill's reminder to the Turks of his own people's courage comes with particular ill grace now when his own cities are a-a fortresses and when with the assistance of the U. S. A. he could have supplied Turkey with at least a fraction of his own anti-aircraft defences. He has not and yet he presumes to snub the Turks!

Far more objectionable is Mr. Churchill's reference to Japan as "that presumptuous ambitious and treacherous Oriental power." What exactly was in Mr. Churchill's mind when he used those words? We have never yet known Mr. Winston Churchill denouncing Germany as "that presumptuous ambitious and treacherous Occidental power". There is nothing, literally nothing to choose between the policy and conduct of these two aggressionist powers. Then why that particular language about Japan? It is a clue to Mr. Winston-Churchill's real feelings and sentiments. We recall an Australian statesman's reference suggesting that treachery was a common and distinctive characteristic of Orienta's. Mr. Churchill is also as proud an "Occidental" as any Australian. And very conscious of the Occidental's superiority over the Oriental, too Otherwise why particularly distinguish Japan, the Oriental power as presumptuous? Mr. Churchill's language may do justice and does justice to his own Occidental arrogance and sense of superiority which cannot tolerate an Oriental power's aggression not only because it is aggression but because it is presumptuous. But it is an insult, a provocative insult to the whole of Asia, to China, to India to Turkey.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Burma's Future

A committee of the Conservative Party is understood to have prepared a report urging the Government to plan reconstruction in Burma before any new constitution can be brought into operation. The suggestion is superfluous and both Burmans and Indians know what that reconstruction will be like. The committee also urges that steps should be taken to see that Burma has the confidence that Britain "means to implement her pledge to guide Burma towards Self-Government." That will not be an easy task, unless the pledge is at least made definite in respect of the time for self-government. In any case neither Burmans nor Indians will hereafter rely unduly on pledges. Mr. Amery himself has often stated that constitutional reforms are not a matter of gift. They have got to be won.

The Late Lord Hardinge

Lord Hardinge, whose death was announced yesterday, was one of the most popular Viceroys of India. His regime from 1910 to 1916 was not marked by any constitutional reforms except that partitioned Bengal was reunited. The reunion as a result of all-India agitation and the commencement of the world war I encouraged the people to demand self-government for India and start the Home Rule movement under the leadership of Lokmanya Tilak and Mrs. Besant. Lord Hardinge really sympathised with Indian demands and helped communal unity. He was a true friend of India and was not content, like many others, with professing friendship for the country. He took up a strong attitude in supporting the rights of Indians in South Africa and his help was responsible in no small measure for the abolition of indentured labour there In appreciation of his service the Congress adopted a resolution expressing gratitude to him for the partial settlement of the South African question.

Unconvincing

With regard to the comments in certain newspapers regarding an incident in the Broach and Panch Mahals District on July 3 in which a "political absconder" named Bhimsing Parmar was shot by the police, the Bombay Government gives several particulars about the incident and states that it is quite satisfied that the police constable in question "was fully justified in opening fire against Bhimsing." We should like to know who made the inquiry into the incident, whether it was a mere departmental inquiry or one by a judicial officer. If it was the former, Government should not be satisfied with it. Even according to the facts given by Government, it appears that a police party was chasing Bhimsing and that the former opened fire, not in self-defence, but because they could not overtake him and he was "about to pass out of sight." Considering that Bhimsing was a political suspect against whom no charge was proved, we feel that these facts do not justify his being shot.

Admiral Platon Kidnapped

ZURICH, Aug. 3.

Admiral Platon, former Vichy Colonial Minister and one time Secretary of State to M. Laval, has been abducted as a hostage by partisans, said reports in the "Gazette de Lausanne" to-day.—Reuter.

TATA IRON AND STEEL

Lesser Net Profits Than Last Year

Dividend of Rs. 9 per share on First Preference Shares, of Rs. 7-8-0 per share on the Second Preference Shares, and of Rs. 129-8-9 per each Deferred Share, as recommended by the Directors, were passed at the annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, which came off at the Bombay House, Bruce Street, on Thursday evening. Mr. J. A. D. Tata presided.

Moving the adoption of the Directors' Report and Audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance-Sheet, Mr. Tata in the course of his speech pointed out that the gross profits of the year were over a crore higher than those of the preceding year, the provision for taxes was also more than a crore above that of 1942-43. Further, a compulsory E. P. T. deposit of Rs. 57 lakhs corresponding to the provision of a similar amount in the Reserve Fund had had to be made. The result was that net profits for the year were less than those of the last year. Under the circumstances it had not been possible to distribute larger dividends or profit sharing bonus.

Mr. Tata then referred to the proposal mentioned in the report, to acquire mining rights over 13,000 bighas of coal bearing lands belonging to the Bokaro and Ramghur Limited and to register a company with a capital of Rs. 75 lakhs as a subsidiary to the Steel Company for working the mine.

Mr. Tata also referred to deteriorating coal situation which caused a grave concern as labour in the coal fields was normally scarce during the monsoon.

The report and the balance-sheet were passed unanimously.

Two Punjab Appeals Before Federal Court

NEW DELHI, Aug. 3: An appeal has been filed in the Federal Court against the decision of the Lahore High Court, invalidating the dismissal of Mr. I. O. Lall, an I.C.S. Officer in the Province.

Mr. Lall was dismissed from service following the findings of an Enquiry Committee, which investigated the charge that he made "irregular appointments."

Another appeal has been filed before the Federal Court by the Lahore Electricity Company against the decision of the Punjab High Court approving the action of the Punjab Government to take over the entire company under the Electricity Act of 1939.—A. P.

SULTAN AHMED WELCOMES GANDHI-JINNAH TALKS

Discourages Criticisms And Kite-Flying At This Stage

MADRAS, Aug. 3.

An optimistic note regarding the food situation in the country and the chance of a settlement between Hindus and Muslims as a result of the forthcoming meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah was struck by Sir Sultan Ahmed, Member for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, in an interview to the "Associated Press" soon after his arrival in Madras today.

FOOD SITUATION

At the outset he referred to the food situation and said: "As I have just returned from Bengal and Orissa and have had the advantage of a talk with the Governors in both places, I feel happy that the food situation has greatly improved and though the next three months may be difficult months, yet there is no danger of a recurrence of last year's tragedy. There is one thing, however, which is very essential and that is the level of import of wheat must be fully maintained. The Government of India are fully alive to the situation and His Excellency the Viceroy and the Government of India had been pressing this matter on His Majesty's Government to give us a million and half tons as proposed by us some time ago. On the whole the situation does not lead to any alarm such as I have noticed in some papers.

GANDHI-JINNAH MEETING

Turning to the political situation in the country, Sir Sultan Ahmed expressed his joy at the chance of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah meeting together in the near future. Let us wish them success. I would however, like to discourage criticisms and kite-flying at this stage. The country must give these two distinguished sons of India a fair chance. After all is said and done any formula for settlement that they may arrive at will have to be submitted to Indian opinion at large and so many other parties have got to be considered and they will be given, I have no doubt, the fullest opportunity for considering any agreed proposals of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

"Having suggested that we must impose self-restraint ourselves while Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah are now within reach, I feel that we have yet got a very important part to play. There is one thing which is certain and can be indicated without the slightest embarrassment and it is this. Whatever the Constitution of the country, whether India attains complete independence forthwith or is a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations or has different Sovereign States completely independent of each other within the present boundaries of India, the one outstanding fact must remain that the Hindus and the Muslims will have to live next to each other and there will always be majorities and minorities and our aim should be to live as good neighbours. It will certainly help to ease the situation in the country if we create a friendly atmosphere in the day to day life of the different communities in the country. This is likely to make a settlement in the political sphere easy.

POINTS OF UNITED ENDEAVOUR

For this purpose the co-operation of the press is invaluable. A review of India's history, for example of Hindu and Muslim collaboration in scientific, literary and cultural fields such as advancement of music, painting, poetry and architecture co-operation in agricultural pursuits, participation in meals and joint celebration of festivals will be very useful. It will be of immense advantage if we start treating each other as friendly neighbours and not people living in armed camps. I feel certain that the mentality thus created will be of the greatest help to India in attaining her freedom as quickly as possible, and it is from this aspect that, independently of the results, the meeting of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah appeals to me.

Asked about censorship restrictions, the Information and Broadcasting Member said that there was no internal censorship at all and that outward cables conveying interviews and statements of Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah and other leaders were not censored.—A. P.

PREPARING FOR TRIAL OF STRENGTH

League-Unionist Parties Active

LAHORE, Aug. 3.

The "Orient Press" reliably understands that hopes of a League-Unionist 'rapproachment' have become very forlorn. Reliable quarters assert that both parties are now taking stock of their resources to have a final trial of strength. While the Punjab Premier is busy touring the Province and receiving large sums in purses for organising solidly the Zamindara League in the Punjab and fight the Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah is busy discussing ways and means with prominent Provincial lieutenants to deal the Ministry a fatal blow as soon as the Assembly meets.

It is understood, however, that there would not be an Autumn session of the Assembly this year, so it will witness the final bout only in the budget session in March next year.

Leaguers are sanguine that the Ministry will collapse in March, but the Ministerialists are equally hopeful to survive any Jinnah-managed assault.

The whole position may change however, if Gandhi-Jinnah meeting fructifies because, if there will be any settlement between the Congress and League, then the Unionist Ministry will be one of the first casualties—a fact which even the Unionists themselves won't care to deny. —Orient Press.

CONTROL OF EXPORT OF GOODS BY SEA AND LAND

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Aug. 3

The problem of exports from British India to Indian States of Consumers and other goods is engaging the anxious attention of the authorities at present. All exports by sea are already subject to control. A similar method will be employed for exports by land. Mr. Y. N. Sukhathankar, Joint Secretary, Commerce Department while in Bombay last week discussed the details of Government's scheme with trade and other interests. Firstly, it is contemplated that movement of goods to States will be subject to permits and secondly railways would not move goods unless such goods were granted priority. An early announcement is expected.

Bengal Council President's Assurance To Court

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3: The hearing of the Application of three members of the Bengal Legislative Council for an order directing the President to desist from reviewing or altering a decision already made by him in connection with an amendment to the Bengal Agricultural Income-tax Bill was adjourned till Monday next by Mr. Justice Ormond at the Calcutta High Court to-day.

When the application came up to day before the High Court the Advocate-General, Mr. S. M. Bose, on behalf of the respondents Sir B. P. Singh Roy, the President of the Bengal Legislative Council, and Mr. T. C. Goswami, Finance Minister (who is in charge of the Bill), prayed for time. Accordingly hearing was adjourned till Monday next.

On behalf of the President, the Court was assured that no decision would be given by him until further orders of the Court.—A. P.

Indian Exporters' Charge

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, the Textile Commissioner and Mr. K. M. D Thackersey, Chairman, Textile Control Board, were invited to meet the Committee of the Indian Exporters Association on Wednesday. Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah welcomed them on behalf of the Association. Problems arising out of the new Government Export Control Scheme were discussed. The Exporters vigorously protested against the tactics of several Ahmedabad and Bombay Mills in categorically refusing to supply goods for export. It was contended that if the Government connived at this policy of the mills, their new export scheme would be sabotaged and a deadlock would be created in the export trade.

The Textile Commissioner and the Chairman of the Textile Board pleaded with the exporters that the Government export scheme which was recently introduced should be given a chance, and if the mischief still continued, Government would consider to take suitable steps. However under present circumstances they had no powers to compel the mills in the matter.

Chinese Terms For Peace

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.

Dr. Hi-Jung, Vice-Premier, China in a radio interview on Wednesday night said: "Japan must disgorge all her territorial conquests and restore independence to Korea." He added that as a provision for final peace with Japan, China will ask for the return of Manchuria, and the Pescadores.—Reuter.

SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER DEAD

LONDON, Aug 3.

The German News Agency states that Count Jordana, Spanish Foreign Minister, died suddenly at San Sebastian to-day.

"Reuter" adds that General Francisco Gomez Jordana was 68 years old.—Reuter.

Shahiwala Dead

Death occurred due to heart failure of Mr. Kaikushru Shahiwala, Principal and Proprietor of the Fort and Proprietary High School on Thursday evening at his residence at Modikhana. Mr. Shahiwala was a well-known educationist and his profound scholarship in Persian and Arabic had endeared him to the Arabs and Persians in this city. His death is mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. The funeral will take place at 9 a.m. at Doongerwadi.

Kasturba Fund In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Aug 3: Bengal donations to the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund amounted to Rs. 8,59,099 upto July 31.—A. P.

Kasturba Gandhi Fund

BOMBAY WOMEN'S COLLECTION

Through Gandhi Seva Sena—1st Instalment, Anonymous Rs. 10,000; Anonymous Rs. 3,000; Members of the Gandhi Seva-Sena (1st Instalment) 1,583; Through Smt. Sanmukhben Randeria: Smt. Ratanben Gangadas Bapusha Rs. 251. Sjt. Galiakotwalla Rs. 101, Sjt. Karsondas Vrajdas Rs. 51, Sjt. Mojilal Nathjibhai Rs. 51, Sjt. Babubhai Chhaganlal Mehta Rs 51, Sjt. Keshavdas Kamalsey Rs 51, Smt. Devkiben Shah Rs. 51 Smt Lalitaben Ochhavlal Parekh Rs. 51, Other Collections, Rs. 734: Rs 1,392: Through Smt. Maji: Messrs. M. Gulabdas & Co. 250, Other Collections Rs. 510: 760: Through Miss Pooviah Rs. 674: The Charities of Jamsetji Ardeshir Wadia Rs. 500: A Parsi Sympathiser Rs. 250: Through Smt. Bhanumatiben Dalal Rs. 219: Sit M. S. Cantain Rs 200: Dr. B. P Banaji Rs. 200: Through Smt. Nirmalaben Shroff Rs. 200: Through Smt. Vijayaben Parekh Rs. 183: Through The Hindi Prachar Sabha Rs. 150, Through Sjt. Bijoor Rs. 120: Mrs. Dinbai P. S Patuck Rs. 101: Sjt. P A. Narelwalla Rs. 100: Through the Bombay Women's Club Rs. 100, Through Smt. Shakuntalaben Vakeel Rs. 90: Through Smt Kantaben Master Rs 70: Through Smt. Surajben Dalal Rs 60: Through Smt. Vimalaben Mehta Rs. 34: Through Smt. Indiraben Sonalker Rs. 17: TOTAL Rs. 20,003.

KASTURBA FUND WEEK PROGRAMME

The following programme has been drawn up by the Women's Committee of Shri Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund to celebrate a Kasturba Week in the city. The collection will chiefly be made in boxes by authorised volunteers with badges.

Cocoanut Day Collections: 4th August; Cinemas Collections: 5th August and 6th August; Stations, Bus Stands and Temples: 7th August; Offices, Banks and Markets 8th August and 9th August; Labour Week: From 8th August.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3: Twenty-six sick destitutes were admitted to a Calcutta hospital on August 1 and there were 5 deaths. Eight sick destitutes were discharged from hospital on that date.—A. P.

MAHATMA BACK AT SEWAGRAM

Rousing Reception To Gandhiji On Arrival At Wardha

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 3.

Mahatma Gandhi arrived at his headquarters this morning from Panchgani, after an absence of exactly two years. The once familiar cries of "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai", "Vande Mataram" and "Inquilab Zindabad" once again rent the Wardha air, as the Bombay Mail steamed into the station, where a large khaddar-clad crowd had assembled to welcome the Mahatma home.

When Mahatma Gandhi alighted from his compartment, Janki Devi Bajaj applied vermillion to his forehead and then garlanded the Mahatma.

In reply to a question Mahatma Gandhi said that he stood the journey well, although he was disturbed at practically every important station where large crowds gathered to have his Darshan.'

Mahatma Gandhi drove to Sewagram in a specially decorated bullock cart with volunteers lining the route as far as Gandhi Chowk. 'En route' to Sewagram, the party halted for some time at Jamnalal's Guest House where he was examined by Dr. Jivraj Mehta.—A. P.

Mahatma Visits Kasturba's Cottage

WARDHA Aug. 3: Soon after he reached Sevagram, Mahatma Gandhi visited Kasturba's cottage. Her photo had been hung up and a lamp was burning. Mahatma Gandhi was visibly moved as he entered the cottage. The familiar faces of his Ashram associates greeted him on arrival at Sevagram. Bhajans were held on the prayer ground.—A. P.

Rajaji For Wardha

MADRAS, Aug. 3.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar left Madras for Wardha this morning 'en route' to Sewagram.

It is understood that the duration of Rajaji's stay in Sewagram is indefinite, in view of the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting and other political discussions likely to take place at Sewagram during the next few weeks.—United Press.

CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 3.

The police searched the residence of Mr. G. D Sathe of Madha, a Congressman and ex-President of the District Local Board, yesterday evening and they discocovered alleged prejudicial literature which was attached. Mr. Sathe was put under arrest.—United Press.

Detention Of Darbar Gopaldas Extended

AHMEDABAD Aug. 3.

Darbar Gopaldas Desai and six other Congress workers of Kaira District who have been detained in Sabarmati Jail have been ordered to be detained for a further period of six months.—A. P.

Raids In Karachi

KARACHI, Aug. 2.

The Sind C. I. D. carried out a number of searches in the city yesterday and seized some alleged prejudicial literature.

The places searched include the houses of some merchants and a pleader. No arrest has been made so far.—A. P.

Wanted Person Surrenders After Two Years

(From A Correspondent)
ANKOLA (By Mail).

Mr. Dayanand, alias Ramchandra Mukund Prabhu, a young pleader, of Ankola, who was wanted by the police for the last two years was arrested on July 27 after he had given notice of his presence to the District Magistrate of North Kanara.

It is learnt that in Mr. Prabhu's absence property worth over 1,000 was seized by the authorities from his house and his father was also jailed for some days, as search for Prabhu far and wide had proved futile.

2 Cawnpore Congress Leaders Released

CAWNPORE, Aug. 3.

Two Congress leaders namely Messrs. Devi Sahai Bajpai and G. G. Jog who were security prisoners in Bareilly prison have been released.—A. P.

U. P. Jails Population Goes Down

LUCKNOW, Aug 3: It is learnt that there has been a marked decrease in the jail population of the Province since last year. During the first six months of last year the lowest figure was 40,390 in June. In the current year the highest figure has been 35,571 in January. Since then there has been a decrease every month and the population at the end of June was 34,457.—A. P.

Bengal To Take Lessons From Bombay

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3: Members of the Bengal Food Grains Procurement Committee, with its chairman Mr. Justice Braund, left for Bombay by air to-day to study the food grains procurement methods in operation in that Presidency. The party is expected to return to Calcutta on August 8.—A. P.

"Daily Worker" On Need For Indo-British Settlement

LONDON, Aug. 3.

"Indian settlement at this moment would electrify the democratic world, strengthen the morale of our fighting nations and rally to our cause those millions in Asia and Africa whom Gandhi rightly describes as exploited races of the earth", writes the "Daily Worker" editorially.

Referring to Mr. Amery's latest statement in the House of Commons the paper says: "There is no economic cure for India's ills without freedom to embark on enlightened planning that self-government would bring."

Stressing that the road to Indian prosperity lies through political freedom the paper says: "By what magical means can the bureaucrats who are utterly incapable of coping with famine now produce condition of prosperity?"—United Press.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 3: Habeeb Ahmed Faruqui, Principal, Madrasi Aizza has invented an instrument which he calls, "Memory Meter", which, according to him, is an appliance to facilitate the psychological tests for measuring memory.—O. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

There are two fundamentals underlying the Lahore resolution: The first fundamental is the principle of division on the country into Muslim India and Hindustan. The second fundamental is that the State so carved out should be self supporting politically, economically and financially. The adjustment of boundaries referred to in the resolution, it is claimed, should be interpreted in that sense alone. It does not only mean taking away certain tracts from the present boundaries of say the Punjab and Bengal; it may also mean adding of certain tracts which are essential to make the Muslim State truly sovereign in every sense of the term.

—Report of Delhi League Circles views.

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Every speech of Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's Imperial Premier and Defender of Modern civilisation, contains some striking passage which deservedly makes a lasting impression on memory. That passage in his latest oratorical effort must be the following:—

"It is true, however, that the Japanese Navy will have its time fully taken up by the United States Navy, which is already double the size of the fleet of that presumptuous, ambitious and treacherous Oriental power."

It is a historic statement, we mean the last few words of it. It clears up the confusion, particularly in Oriental minds, regarding Nazism and Jap Militarism. It so neatly puts Japan in her place, as it were, and along with the characteristic qualities of that place, too.

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Mr. Churchill had a word about Turkey too. And what a word! "Turkish cities", he declared "may receive the kind of bombardment we have never shrunk from here. I can take no responsibility in those matters."

You will almost believe that behind this eloquent curtness there was also a satisfied conscience that Turkey's Allies have rendered the a—a defences of Istanbul and Ankara at least one hundredth as strong as those of Southampton and Birmingham, let alone London.

You will be wrong, the proportion is even more fractional.

You will be right: the conscience of the victory-conscious Premier is quite satisfied.

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But Mr. Churchill had not even one word to say about China and the war in that country.

You might perhaps suppose quite unfairly that China was deliberately omitted because there the war is strictly between two Oriental powers and he did not wish to waste the precious time of the House over it.

As we have said, it would be unfair to Mr. Churchill.

In point of actual fact, Mr. Churchill clean forgot China—as usual.

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According to a very close friend of the Qaid-e-Azam, "Mr. Jinnah is a changed man."

Well, the—er—vigour of his oratory at Lahore does suggest that his holiday in Kashmir has done him a great deal of good.

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Germany Asks Turkish Diplomat To Quit
—Headline.

The Turkish diplomat being a sensible man, will be only too pleased to "Quit Germany."

Britain Shifts Her Ground

A New Slogan To Deny Freedom To India Raised By Amery

GAUHATI, Aug. 3

"I am amazed to find when a concrete move is being taken for Hindu-Muslim unity in India the absence of which so long has been advanced as a handy reason for the British Government's refusal to part with power, Mr. Amery and his friends in the Parliament come forward with a fresh plea of India's economic backwardness to justify the retention of their present policy", declared Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, ex-Premier, addressing a large gathering of students.

"Whether they free us or not", added Mr. Bardoloi "we must exert ourselves for communal goodwill based on self-determination for which we have been fighting all these years." He made an impassioned appeal to the students to help the evolution of a better India, take concerted efforts towards a communal settlement and ease the food situation.

"It was high time," said Mr. Bardoloi "that students united to fight degradation and disunity among Indians with the cult of truth and courage."—United Press.

Propaganda In Britain For Pakistan, Usmanistan And Bang-i-Islam

LONDON, August 3.

Supporters of the Pakistan National Movement have been carrying on intensive propaganda in support of their demand for what they call national justice and honour in Asia, Europe and America. The Movement aims at reintegration of the Indian Muslims as a nation in Pakistan possessing equal status with Hindustan as also with other civilised peoples.

The Pakistan National Movement in England (16, Montague Road, Cambridge) have printed two pamphlets for circulation. Both the pamphlets bear on the cover page a map of India demarcating the areas coming under Pakistan Usmanistan and Bang-i-Islam. One pamphlet entitled "The Millat of Islam and the Menace of Indianism" contains the full text of the speech delivered by Chowdhury Rahmat Ali, founder of Pakistan to a meeting of the Supreme Council of the Movement at Karachi held in March, 1940. It warns the Millat against the dangers of casting her lot with "India" and sets forth the Pakistan plan for her permanent defence against the aggression of 'Indianism.' It invites all Muslim parties to adopt and work for the realisation of this plan. The Punjab, North-West Frontier Kashmir, Sind and Baluchistan, the five north-western strongholds of Muslims are named by Chaudhury Rahmat Ali as Pakistan, Bengal and Assam as Bang-i-Islam and Hyderabad (Dn.) as Usmanistan.

The other brochure, published by the Movement is entitled "the Founder of Pakistan", the author being Khan A. Ahmed. The brochure is an appreciation of the work of Chaudhury Rahmat Ali and examines the opposition to the Founder of Pakistan and the Pakistan National Movement.—United Press.

INGRID BERGMAN AND GARY COOPER STARRED

"For Whom The Bell Tolls" Screened At Regal

BY T. V. P.

Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper are co-starred in Paramount's "For Whom The Bell Tolls." It is reported that it is a very brilliant accomplishment in motion picture production, having taken three years to make it and the expenses being three million dollars. It is a love story of the people, whose love should have lasted a whole life-time, but which had, of necessity to be compressed into three ecstatic days and nights of earnest, tempestuous realisation. For the hero has been assigned the job of dynamiting a bridge inside the enemy lines. He and her beloved know that it is probably the last job he can do on earth. So they must live their life fast and fully. Imagine the suspense, excitement and thrills of such a situation when it is in the hands of such capable actors like Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper. The picture will be shown from to-day at Regal

"THE SULLIVANS" AND "CRY HAVOC"

All five brothers in the American Navy standing by one another through thick and thin since they were children: that is the theme of "The Sullivans" at Eros. It is a superb family picture appealing to all.

Thirteen American women drawn from all walks of life are thrown together by a common cause viz., love of their country and humanity. They have all became nurses to look after soldiers in Bataan. They live and work together until the last shot is fired. Two of them fight a wordless duel for the love of one man until a dramatic disclosure resolves the problem. Margaret Sullavan is starred and well-known actresses support her. The picture is being shown from to-day at Metro. "Cry Havoc" is the name of the picture.

"None Shall Escape" takes the Excelsior screen from to-day. It is a most horrible tragedy of Nazi sadism made by Columbia and one will never forget the chilling effect of witnessing this action-filled picture in which the Nazi monsters meet their victims face to face.

"Tender Comrade" starring Ginger Rogers is held over for another week at New Empire. "Melody and Moonlight" is revived at Strand. "Wintertime" at Palace and "Tarzan Triumphs" at Aurora.

"BATTLE OF OREL" AT ROXY

At Roxy on Sunday at 10 a. m. Friends of the Soviet Union will show "The Battle of Orel". The shots showing the first arrival of Soviet troops in the liberated towns are unforgettable. "The operators, bursting into Orel together with the Red Army units, filmed the joyful meeting of the Soviet officers and Red Army men with the local inhabitants. They photographed the Gestapo prison where Soviet people, men and women, had been tortured. Sick, cripples on crutches, barely able to move, but with faces glowing with joy, these Soviet people come out of the Fascist dungeons to greet their rescuers." Coupled with this is a brilliant short called "The Animal World."

A scene from "For Whom The Bell Tolls".

Jogendra Singh On Meaning Of Khalsa

The definition of the term "Khalsa" was given to the students of the Khalsa College by Sir Jogendra Singh at a lecture delivered by him to the student of the Khalsa College, Bombay, on Thursday, afternoon. Principal G. B. Jathar, presided.

Sir Jogendra at the outset explained the basic tenets of Sikhism as laid down by Guru Nanak which fastened the belief in one God.

Khalsa included two sections o the Sikh race, one consisted of warriors and the other civilians.

The chief aim of the Khalsa movement was to propagate belief in one God and lay stress upon the brotherhood and oneness of man.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

In the "Times of India" of Wednesday there appears a letter from an Englishwoman to which the attention of the Southern Command must be drawn. The letter pertains to a show which was recently put on at the Regal Theatre and the question of good taste is obviously involved. Not having seen the show, it is difficult to comment on it, but the fact remains that a very serious point is involved and it must be considered in that light. The pertinent extract from the letter is as follows:

"May I be allowed to protest against the indecent character of the "humour" in the show "What's Yours?" produced by the Southern Army at the Regal Cinema, Bombay? In nearly thirty years' experience of the stage I have never heard more filth. To offer such matter to a private mixed male and female audience is bad enough; to stage it, under the aegis of the Southern Army to an audience many of whom were educated Indians accompanied by their womenfolk, was, in my opinion, scandalous."

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My reason for drawing attention to this letter is because men like General Sir Beresford Pearse are Englishmen of the right type who would not like the prestige of their command to suffer, nor would they like to discard public opinion, British or Indian, on a question of good taste. Therefore, we hope to have some explanation of how these lapses occur. Who is in charge of Army shows? What civil authority, like the Lord Chamberlain in England, controls these shows? What censorship is exercised over these shows? What action is proposed if the show in question was as objectionable as the lady-correspondent of the "Times of India" has made it out to be?

Chancelior To Succeed Maloney

LONDON, Aug. 3: Following the retirement of Mr. W. J. Moloney, the Board of Reuters has appointed Mr. C. J. Chancellor, at present Joint General Manager, to be General Manager of the Company.—Reuter.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day with scattered selling. In view of favourable war news and Mr. Churchill's statement on war discouraged buyers. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,237/8 and declined to Rs. 2,230. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 425 and ruled quiet at Rs. 424. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,863 and sagged to Rs. 1,855 while Kohinoor Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 622. To-morrow being Holiday there was restricted business.

TEXTILE.—Ahmd Advance 175 Apollo 4-311/2 Bharat Sp 71/8 Bom Dyeing 1860 Central India 420 Century 900 Colaba 222 Dawn 1165 Edward 712/8 Elphinstone 88 Finaly 309 Gokak Hindustan 4055 Ind Bleaching 181 Ind United O. 15/8 Ind United D. 3/4 Indore XD 772/8 Khatau 380 Kohinoor 623 Lakshmi 1352/8 Madhovji 19/8 Minerva XD 273/12 Model Nagpur 285 Madhusudan 462/8 Meyer 205 Morarji 645 Mysore 308/12 New Great 410 Phoenix 613/12 Podar 372/8 Sassoon Silk 92 Sassoon Spg 23 Shreenivas 358/12 Sholapur 7100 Simplex 255 Swadeshi 540 Swan 329/8 Tata Mills 59/8 Vishnu 490 Western India 3505

INSURANCE.—Bom Life 275 Empire Life 801/4 Vulcan 18/6 Oriental 6150 New India 82/12 Indus Prudent 42/8 Ind Mercantile 69/8 Jupiter 33/8

HYDRO & ELEC.—Ahmd Electric 225 And. Valley 1885 Ajmere 15 Bom Tram 155/8 Bom Suburban 223/12 Broach 13 Karachi 256/4 Poont 305 Surat Old 222/8 Surat New Rs 50/PD 87/8 Tata Power Ordy 1910 Tata Hydro 205

BANK.—Baroda Old 141 India 182 Central 82 Dena Bank 8400 Imperial

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

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T. S. Dfd. (2238/12) 2233/12 32/8 35 31/4 32/6 30 28/12 33/12 32/8.
Dyeing (1867/8) 1862/8 60 55 53/12 60.
Kohinoor (626) 624 613 21 23.
Swadesh (543) 542 40 39 40.
Nagpur (420) 419 18/8 17/8 17 18.
Simplex (257/8) 257 54 55.
New Great (414/8) 413 410.
Indore (787/8) 782/8 80 75 72/8.
Cement (231/12) 231/12 31/4 31/12.

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PREF SHARES.—7 p c And. Valley 168/8 6 p c Bom Steamer 362/8 7 p c Bom Tram 78/4 7 p c Bradbury 557 5 p c Dent India 740 7 p c Elphinstone 127/8 6-1/2 p c Jupiter 18/14 6-1/2 p c Surat 00 6 p c Tata I & S 1st 227/8 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 166/8 7 p c Tata Power 1775 7 p c Tata Hydro 172/8 7 p c Vishnu 792/8

DEBENTURES.—4 p c And. Valley 107/8 4 p c Tata Power 708/10 4 p c Tata Chemi 170 6 p c Marsland Price 124

RAILWAY.—Ahmd Prantijoa795 Cent Province 102 Dhond Baramati 118 Hoshiarpur 108 Mandrabhom 112 Mymensing Rtd 110 Mymensing Gtd 110 Sarasiraiganj 110 Sialkot Narowal 120 Sialkot New 60

MISCE.—Alembic 385 Alcock 487/8 Asso & Cement 231/12 Burma Old 487/8 Burma New 173/12 B B Petrol 3-13-1/4 Bom Steamer 615 Invest Trust 120 Prem Const 222 Port Canning 112 Scindia 35/4 Shivrajpur 59/4 Tata Chemicals 27/12 Tata Oil 81/4 Tata Ordy 425 Tata Defd 2232/8 Wimco 321/3 Bellapur 218/8 B I C 6/15 Bradbury Ordy 435 Burma Corpo 4/3 Dharmsi Chemi 58 Indian Copper 3/7 Indian Iron 40/12 Jaipur Bank 61 N Victo Ordy 9/1 New City 392/8 New Union 26 Steel Corpo 35/1

GOVT SECURITIES.—3-1/2 p c G P Notes 99-9/1/2 3 p c 1963/65 Loan 99-1/2 3 p c 1966/68 Loan 98/4 4 p c 1960/70 Loan 112/10 4-1/2 1955/60 Loan 116/4 3-1/2 p c 1947/50 Loan 103/5 5 p c 1945/55 Loan 104/12 224 p c 1940/52 Loan 99/12 3 p c 1946 2-3/4 1948/52 Loan 99/12 3 p c 1945 Def 1st 102/6 3 p c 1949/52 2nd 101/8 3 p c 1951/54 3rd 101/1-1/2 3 p c 1953/55 4th 100/6-1/2 3 p c 1957 Vic. Loan 100/13

CORPORATION DEBENTURES.—4 p c B P T 1974 113/8 4 p c M Deb 1974 113/4 5 p c M Deb 1974 120/8 6 p c M Deb 1954 130 6 p c K P T 1955 129/8

TAX FREE LOANS.—4 p c 1953/55 Loan 123/6 5 p c Mysore 1955 135

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2 d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted a 44 3/4 cents. Deadlock continues in the local bullion market and no business was reported to-day. The Board is meeting to-day to consider the situation in view of fresh developments. It appears that Bullion Exchange lacks proper leadership and there utter absence of co-operation among members. The local Bullion Exchange is one of the biggest market doing business in Gold and Silver but recent developments have lowered the prestige of the association. There is still enough time to mind matters and renew normal business.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs. 411/8 for September delivery and declined to Rs. 410/8 under scattered business. There is no inclination to operate and everybody is awaiting for commencement of trading in new crop months. It is reported that the Cotton Committee of the Textile Board has favoured minimum floor of Rs. 400. The market is likely to be a narrowing trading affair in the near future.

September declined to Rs. 410/4 and steadied at Rs. 411 market are around not to do any business in new crop month. The market closed at 6 p m as under:—

I. C. C. September	410/8

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September Contract is below New York October 515 cent points at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
September	403	409/12	411/4

PRODUCE: The market was very quiet with a limited off-take Groundnuts Bold were quoted at Rs. 15/12 and Coromandal were quoted at Rs. 16/14 and Khandesh quality at Rs. 17/2. Castorseeds Goa delivery were done at Rs. 16/14 and Navlakhi stood at Rs. 16/5. Linseed C. P. was quoted at Rs. 15/6.

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COCOANUT HOLIDAY

Local city markets will remain closed on Friday being Cocoanut Hindu Holiday.

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PEACE IDEAS ON NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

New York, August 2

Scattered selling on exceptionally favourable war news. Mr. Churchill's early end of the conflict prophecy, the Turkish severance of diplomatic and economic relations with Germany, good rains in the eastern belt and mostly favourable interpretations of the weekly weather report, but later steadied on fixations and trade support. Finally prices eased on renewed selling based principally on continued Allied successes and resultant early peace idea. The session closed barely steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

October 21.04—10. December 20.86—08. January 20.74—08. March 20.69—09. May 20.50—10. July 20.33—10. October highest 21.17+03 (10-14 a.m.) lowest 21.03—11 (1-33 p.m.), Middling Spot 21.70 —10.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.05—11. December 20.84—13. January 20.77—09. March 20.71—09. May 20.51—12. July 20.35—11.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 21.16. December 20.97 March 20.80

LONDON WHEAT

London, Aug. 2.

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 39/3 Aug/Sept quoted
Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Aug/Sept quoted
Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Aug/Sept quoted

LONDON STCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 2.

	£ t
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/8
Consols 2-1/2 p c	79-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-7/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	111-5/8
Chartered Bank of I A & China	11-5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	80
National Bank of India	41-1/2

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, August 3

Cocoanuts Raw 15, Dry 87/8, Cocoanut Oil 320 Copra Office 190, Dlipasand 216, Madrasnottam 230 Goodgoda 270 pepper Wynad 300, Country 290 Dry Ginger Chernad 200, Arnad 190 Coffee Robusta 114.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, August 3.

Wheat 9/10 to 9/12, Gram 8, Barley 6/4, Pulse 7/12, Arhar 7/14, Gur 5/12 to 7. Estimated Arrivals Wheat 75 maunds Gram 100 Stock unchanged Guwar 7/2. Urad Maha 12/3 Markets steady on heavy speculative purchases Moong Bhadon 9/14, Maha 11/7. Bardana 54/2. Silver 136.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, August 2.

Anaconda Copper Mining	26 1/8
General Motors	62 5/8+7/8
U. S. Steel Corporation	59+1/8

RAJKOT, August 3: Silver Rs. 129/14, Bhadawa delivery Rs. 126/6 Groundnut Oil Rs. 16/5/6.

JAMNAGAR August 3: Silver Rs. 130/4. Groundnut Oil Bhadawa Rs 19/3/3. Kartak Rs. 16/8/3.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 28th day of July 1944.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Depart ment	23,02,18,000	
Notes in circulation	921,96,46,000	
Total Notes issued		944,98,64,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion (a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Sterling Securities	828,32,89,000	
Total of A		872,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin		14,40,28,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		57,84,04,000
Total Assets		944,98,64,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 92.355 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 28th July, 1944:—

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund	5,92,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	62,50,000
Sundries	62,50,000
Rupees.	241,52,17,000

ASSETS.

INVESMENTS:—	
Government Securities	133,03,50,000
Other Authorised Investments	3,20,12,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	12,37,04,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	44,27,27,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,99,89,000
Dead Stock	1,68,78,000
Sundries	90,62,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	41,72,95,000
Balances with other Banks	32,00,000
Rupees	241,52,17,000

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" " ..	.. Small tablet ..	0	1	6
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
AHMEDABAD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The International Bank of India, Ltd., will be held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of August, 1944, at 5-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Bank, Cotton Exchange Building, Fuvara, Richey Road, Ahmedabad, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report, Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31-3-1944.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in the place of the retiring Directors.
4. To confirm the appointment of Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
D. V. L. N. RAO,
Manager.

(The Dividend when declared will be payable to the Shareholders who, on the 24th day of August, 1944, were members of the Company and will be paid on or after the 5th day of September, 1944. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the Shareholders to their Registered addresses in the books of the Company. Please notify any change of address immediately).

(9826)

PUBLIC NOTICES

This is an Announcement and Not a Prospectus.

Consent of the Central Government has been obtained for issuing further shares under the defence of India Rules 94-A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving the consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Managing Agents of THE INDIAN CLOCK MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. JAMSHEDPUR, have the pleasure to announce that the number of the shares intended to be sold at Par are oversubscribed.

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Signature..... ..... Full Name..... .

Address..... .... .. Occupation.....

Dated.....

N. B.—Existing Share-holders need not pay any Registration fee

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from graduates, Intermediates and 1st class Matriculates belonging to minority communities (Muslims, Sikhs, Anglo-Indians, Indian Christians, Scheduled castes) for temporary posts of clerks in the office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, Akbar Road, New Delhi. The initial pay for graduates will be Rs. 60 per mensem and for others Rs. 55 to be raised to Rs. 60 after three months approved service in the scale of Rs 45-1½-75-5-145. In addition they will be entitled to dearness allowance at rates sanctioned from time to time. Graduates, after one year's service, will be eligible for promotion to a selection grade of Rs 100-10-150 after passing a prescribed test.

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that on FRIDAY, the 4th August, 1944 the roads noted below will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3-0 p. m. and 9-0 p. m. on account of the "Cocoanut Day" Fair:—

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with Hughes Road to Chowpatty.

MARINE DRIVE (road along Kennedy Sea-Face);

CHOWPATTY from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road;

CHOWPATTY BACK ROAD from its junction with French Road to its junction with Babulnath Road;

FRENCH ROAD from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Hughes Road; and

HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Hughes Road.

CHOWPATTY FOOT OVER-BRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic towards the sea-face up to 6-30 p. m. and all persons returning from the sea-face before this time will proceed via Sandhurst Bridge; FROM 6-30 p.m. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea-face. All persons wishing to go to the sea-face after 6-30 p. m. will proceed via Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and VICE VERSA will proceed along the following Roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT—Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Kennedy Bridge and New Queen's Road.

CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT—Via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

FORT TO WALKESHWAR—Via New Queen's Road, Sandhurst Bridge, French Bridge, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar Road.

FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL—Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, Kennedy Bridge and Nana's Chowk.

This order is made under subsection (4) of section 23 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bombay IV of 1902).

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 27th July, 1944.

(9821)

THE BOMBAY DYEING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.
Neville House, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 2nd August, 1944.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Neville House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, at 10-30 a. m. (S.T.) on Wednesday, the 30th day of August 1944, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the subjoined resolutions.

Resolution I will be submitted as an ordinary resolution. Resolution II will be submitted as a special resolution.

(I) That the Company hereby gives its approval and consent to the assignment and transfer by Messrs. Nowrosjee Wadia and Sons to Messrs. Nowrosjee Wadia and Sons, Ltd., of the Agency Agreement dated the 20th February 1936 made between the Company of the one part and Nowrosjee Wadia and Sons of the other part whereby Messrs. Nowrosjee Wadia and Sons were appointed the Agents of the Company for the period and upon the terms and conditions contained in the said Agreement and of the office of the agents of the Company held by Messrs. Nowrosjee Wadia and Sons pursuant to the said Agreement dated the 20th day of February 1936 upon and subject to the terms and conditions thereof.

(II) That Article III be deleted and that in lieu thereof the following Article be substituted:

(III) Nowrosjee Wadia and Sons Ltd. shall be the Agents of the Company and the Directors may delegate to that Company such of the powers conferred upon the Directors by Article 81 hereof as the Directors may think fit. The Agents shall enter into such agreement with the Company for the conduct of the agency business as the Directors may think proper, provided the same be not inconsistent with these presents.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1944.

By Order of the Board,
NOWROSJEE WADIA & SONS,
Agents.

(9825)

DIABETES

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. TUKARAM DHAKUSETH SHERE and VASANT SITARAM SHERE have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to one of our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of the pension and tax tenure now redeemed with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the North side of and fronting the Sadashiv Street, in the Island and Registration District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement four hundred and seven and seven ninth square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 638 and 547, New No. 2945, Old Survey No. 538, New Survey No. 7803 and Cadastral Survey No. 525 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 'D' Ward No. 931, Old Street No. 7 and New Street No. 41 and bounded, on or towards the North by Sadashiv Street, on or towards the East by the property of Bai Savitribai, widow of Eknath Dinanath Mahimkar and others, on or towards the South by the property of Cullianji Moti and on or towards the West by the property of Bapuji Putoba Kirtikar.

Dated this 3rd day of August 1944.

B. G. PANDIT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9827)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DINSHAW HORMASJI SANJANA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of leasehold tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Parel Soparibag Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, being plot No. 122 of the Soparibag Estate of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 707 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue New Survey No. 2582, Cadastral Survey No. 71|74, Parel-Sewri Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'F' Ward No. 563 (1) and Street No. 237-241-A and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North-East by a New Street of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, on or towards the South-West by Plot No. 123, on or towards the North-West by Soparibag Road and on or towards the South-East by land of the Board proposed to be laid out as a service passage.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1944.

DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9822)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAMNIWAS RAMNARAIN, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients, The Raja Bahadur Motilal Poona Mills Ltd.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 101, Mahatma Gandhi Road (Esplanade Road), Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land and ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Mangaldas Road, Cross Nathan Road, Poona, bearing the R. S. No. 47 and C. S. No. M|2-B in the Registration District of Poona, containing by admeasurement 1 Acre and 13-1|2 Gunthas or thereabouts and bounded towards the North by R. S. No. 46 bearing Plot No. C. S. M|2-C belonging to the Vendor, towards the East by R. S. No. 48-D bearing Plot No. C. S. No. 4-N belonging to Byramji Padamji, towards the South by R. S. No. 47 bearing Plot No. C. S. No. M|2-A belonging to Sir Shantidas Ashkaran, towards the West by Mangaldas Road, Cross Nathan Road.

Bombay, Dated this 2nd day of August, 1944.

KHUNDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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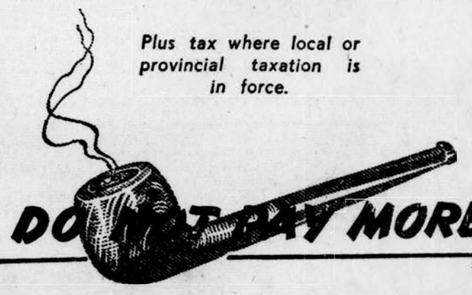

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